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IRAQI COMPLAINT IN SC--

IRANIANS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCEPT WITH CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS FRENCH DRAFT SC CONSENSUS ON IRAQI COMPLAINT. NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDED THROUGHOUT DAY ON IRAN'S SUGGESTIONS AND IRAQ'S COUNTERPROPOSALS, AND BY LATE AFTERNOON AGREEMENT APPEARED NEAR. SOV REP MALIK ASKED FRENCH TO ADD "IN CONSULTATION WITH PRES" AFTER "SYG," BUT USUN DID NOT AGREE TO THAT. IRANIAN REP TOLD AMB SCHAUFELLE THAT IF AGREEMENT REACHED ON REMAINDER OF TEXT, HE WOULD PROBABLY ASK MALIK NOT TO INSIST SO AS TO AVOID REOPENING SUBSTANCE OF DISPUTE. SC PRES HAS CALLED COUNCIL MEETING FOR 4:00 P.M. FEB. 28, AND WILL PROPOSE SCENARIO IN WHICH NO ONE SPEAKS. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 674)

CHILEAN ISSUE IN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--

RUMOR CIRCULATING IN HRC THAT SOVIETS MAY BE MAKING DEAL WITH CHILE TO RELEASE ALMEIDA, CORVALAN, KIRK, RAMIRES AND SULE IN EXCHANGE FOR SOVS NOT PRESSING GOC ON FATE OF OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS. MANY DEFS DO NOT FIND RUMOR ENTIRELY INCREDIBLE AND ARE CONCERNED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 677)

MRS. NEHRU (INDIA) URGED ENLARGING INFORMAL DRAFTING COMMITTEE (USSR, FRANCE, UK) TO INCLUDE HERSELF, SENEGALESE AND US, ARGUING LARGER GROUP MORE LIKELY ACHIEVE PRODUCTIVE RESULTS. HOFFMAN (US) EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS SIT IN AS OBSERVER, THOUGH WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS. AFTER LENGTHY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, TEXT OF PROPOSED TELEGRAM FROM HRC CHAIRMAN TO GOVT OF CHILE EMERGED WHICH INDIANS INFORMALLY CIRCULATING AS POSSIBLE COMPROMISE. IT REQUESTS CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO INFORM HRC CHAIRMAN ABOUT MEASURES UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO TELEGRAM AND ABOUT FATE AND WELFARE OF INDIVIDUALS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED AND OTHERS BEING REPORTED IN DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. TEXT AVOIDS EXTREME CONDEMNATORY LANGUAGE OF SOVIET DRAFT AND WILL ACHIEVE OVERALL PURPOSE
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OF AVOIDING SHOWDOWN ON CHILEAN COUNTER RES, NEITHER OF WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED IF CURRENT DRAFT APPROVED. BAZAN AND HOLGER (CHILE) BOTH TOLD USDEL IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM. BRITISH AND FRENCH RECOMMENDING THEIR CAPITALS APPROVE IT, AND SOVIETS FORWARDED IT TO MOSCOW. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 675)

KOREA IN 29TH GA--

NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY OBSERVER LI YUN GYOM, AT UN PRESS CONFERENCE FEB. 27, READ LONG STATEMENT CONDEMNING ROK'S GROWING PROVOCATIONS," LEADING OFF WITH SHIP CAPTAIN'S "CONFESSION." IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, HE REPORTEDLY STRESSED NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS AND RESERVED RIGHT RAISE US FORCES/UN FLAG ISSUES AT 29TH GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 680)

MALAGASY STATEMENT ON INDIAN OCEAN (DIEGO GARCIA)--

BRITISH SENT LETTER TO MALAGASY REP RABETAFIKA REFERRING TO MALAGASY STATEMENT ON DIEGO GARCIA AND LISTING FACTS ABOUT SOVPET NAVAL BUILD-UP IN INDIAN OCEAN WHICH "SEEM TO HAVE GONE LARGELY UNNOTICED." AMB SCALI ALSO SENT LETTER TO RABETAFIKA IN WHICH HE OFFERED PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT MALAGASY STATEMENT MIGHT HAVE HAD GREATER IMPACT AS EXPRESSION OF NON-ALIGNED POINT OF VIEW HAD IT NOT OVERLOOKED SIGNIFICANT SOVIET NAVAL BUILD-UP IN INDIAN OCEAN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 672)

PUERTO RICO--

WHEN MISOFF PROTESTED AGAINST INCLUSION OF PUERTO RICO IN SAME CATEGORY AS NSGT'S IN SYG'S REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESES RELATING TO RIGHTS OF PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION, UN HR DIV DIRECTOR SCHREIBER AND HOUSHMAND (WHO ACTUALLY COMPILED REPORT) POINTED OUT SECRETARIAT WAS OBLIGED INCLUDE EVERY TERRITORY LISTED BY ANY UN ORGAN AND COMITE OF 24 INCLUDED PR. ASKED HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR COMITE OF 24 TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER GA RES 748(VIII) REMOVING PUERTO RICO FROM LIST OF NSGT'S, THEY ADMITTED PROBLEM BUT ASSERTED COMPILATION DID NOT IMPLY ANY CONCLUSION AS TO STATUS OF PUERTO RICO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 679)
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SRI LANKA FERTILIZER PLANT--

ASSISTANT UNDP ADMINISTRATOR COOMARASWAMY SIAD FAR AS HE KNOWS PROPOSAL FOR SRI LANKA FERTILIZER PLANT PROJECT NOT EVEN DRAFTED, OR AT LEAST NOT YET SUBMITTED TO UNDP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 671)

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GROUP OF FIVE BELIEVES ONLY FEW DELS IN NY PREPARED

TO UNDERTAKE SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON LOS CONFERENCE RULES AND PROSPECTS FOR REEAL PROGRESS THIS WEEK POOR. FRENCH, SOVIETS, BRITISH AND JAPANESE FAVOR URGING AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) TO CALL ANOTHER MEETING FOR CONSULTATIONS ON RULES EITHER LATE MAY OR IN JUNE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CONFERENCE. BRITISH, FRENCH AND JAPANESE SUPPORTED SOVIET-PROPOSED CHANGE TO CANADIAN DRAFT RULE 37 HAVING TO DO WITH VOTING DELAYS. SOVIETS SOUGHT ROLE FOR GENERAL COMITE IN DECIDING WHEN EFFORTS TOWARD CONSENSUS EXHAUSTED, BUT WERE NOT SUPPORTED BY UK AND JAPAN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 676)

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BEESEY (CANADA) REPORTED TO INFORMAL GROUP ON FOUR POINTS OF GENERAL AGREEMENT AND FIVE POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT ON CENTRAL ISSUES CONTAINED IN RULE 37. HE WILL CONTINUE SEEK COMMON GROUND. GROUP BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF RELATED RULES, AND AJAPANESE SPOKE FOR THEIR AMENDMENT AND NOTED ITS APPLICABILITY TO RULE 54(D). AFGHANISTAN SPOKE ON BEHALF GROUP OF 77 LANDLOCKED AMENDMENT, AND POLAND, GREECE, FRG, IRELAND AND SINGAPORE SUPPORTED IT, WHILE COLOMBIA AND MADAGASCAR OPPOSED IT. AMERASINGHE, AT BRIEF PLENARY MEETING, REVIEWED PROGRESS AND ANNOUNCED NEXT TWO DAYS BE DEVOTED TO INFORMAL VENEZUELAN GROUP'S CONSIDERATION OF RULES RELATED TO RULE 37. (OURTEL 678)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION --

GENERAL DEBATE ON VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS CONTINUED IN COMMISSION IN A.M. FEB. 27, WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS IRAQ, AUSTRIA AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. ZAHAWIE (IRAQ), AFTER REFERRING TO SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CHILE, DEVOTED REMAINDER OF STATEMENT TO ZIONIST POLICIES AND SITUATION OF PALESTINIANS. ERMACORA, SPEAKING AS AUSTRIAN REP, SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE URGENT PROBLEM REGARDING PRISONERS BEING DETAINED IN CHILE ON PRIMARILY POLITICAL GROUNDS, HRC COULD NOT REMAIN SILENT, AND HE WOULD FAVOR ISSUING APPEAL TO GOVT CONCERNED TO RESPECT CONFIDENTIAL

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LIVES OF DETAINED PRISONERS. NEWMAN (AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL) CONCENTRATED ON PROBLEM OF KILLING, TORTURE AND PRISONERS IN CHILE BECAUSE "WE THINK WE KNOW THE FACTS" THERE AND BECAUSE CHILE REPRESENTS "SYMBOLIC" CASE AND MIGHT PRESENT MOMENTOUS TEST FOR HRC ACTION. HE CLAIMED THERE WAS "PRIMA FACIE CASE OF CONSISTENT VIOLATIONS INVOLVING, SPECIFICALLY, TORTURE."

WORKING GROUP ON REMOTE SENSING --

IN P.M. FEB 26, WG DISCUSSED LEGAL SECTION OF REPORT, AND IN A.M. FEB. 27 TOOK UP ADDITIONAL SECTIONS. SEVERAL MEMBERS, INCLUDING SOVIETS, EXPRESSED VIEW IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR WG -- SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE ITS WORK AT PRESENT SESSION -- TO MEET AGAIN AT LATER DATE. CANADA, INDIA, JAPAN, USSR AND US, UNDER LEADERSHIP OF RAPPORTEUR (SIERRA LEONE), MET SEPARATELY FEB. 26 TO PREPARE PAPER ON LEGAL ASPECTS. ROMANIAN REP, WHO THOUGH SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE PREPARED, DESCRIBED SPECIAL PROGRAM ON REMOTE SENSING HIS COUNTRY IS PREPARING, AND UNESCO REP SPOKE OF HIS AGENCY'S INTEREST IN, AND USE TO WHICH IT IS PUTTING REMOTE SENSING.

OFFICERS OF COMITE OF 24 BODIES --

SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF COMITE OF 24, IN SEPARATE MEETINGS FEB. 27, ELECTED FOLLOWING OFFICERS: SUBCOMITE ON PETITIONS AND INFO -- ARAIM (IRAQ) AS CHAIRMAN; SUBCOMITE I (FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS) -- MRS. BANGURA (SIERRA LEONE) AS CHAIRMAN; SUBCOMITE II (IMPLEMENTATION OF DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION IN SMALL TERRITORIES) -- TADESSE (ETHIOPIA) AS CHAIRMAN, SIDIK (INDONESIA) VICE CHAIRMAN, AND LASSE (T/T) RAPPORTEUR; WG ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES -- AHMAD (INDIA) AS CHAIRMAN. OTHER OFFICERS WILL BE CHOSEN AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.

ETHIOPIAN DROUGHT --

JAPANESE MISSION ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING JAPAN DECIDED MAKE CONTRIBUTION (APPROXIMATELY US \$900,000) ETHIOPIAN GOVT FOR EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF. (OURTEL 667)

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